

(b) the total financial assistance sanctioned and the funds made available to Nehru Yuvak Kendras in various States for each project during the said period;

(c) the total amount spent by these "Kendras" during that period; and

(d) the Kendra-wise details of schemes, projects and proposals of Nehru Yuvak Kendras in the country, for the year 1999-2000?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Training to Gifted Children for Specific Sports

† 3565. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any long term plan has been drawn to catch naturally gifted children for specific sports and impart international standard training along with academic education, in residential schools/institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof with particular reference to the mode of selection;

(c) the names of States where such schemes have been started;

(d) whether the same are being implemented; and

(e) if the answer to part (a) above be in negative, whether Government would consider the proposal so that lost glory could be regained in the fields of Hockey, Cricket, Badminton, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, in association with the Sports Authority of India and National Sports Federations draw up a Long Term Development Programme (LTDP) to scout meritorious talent from amongst Indian sports persons and put them through a four year training cycle. LTDPs have been drawn up in 28 disciplines and the progress of the programmes are periodically monitored and reviewed.

The Sports Authority of India is implementing five schemes under which talented sports persons from sub-junior, junior age groups are selected through exhaustive talent spotting exercise in all the regions of India. Talented/meritorious sports persons who have won medals at national, state and district level are inducted in one of the SAI schemes depending upon their age and level of competence. On selection, the trainees are inducted in sub-junior

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schemes of National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) and Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC), and junior schemes of SAI Training Centres (STC), Special Area Games (SAG) and Centres of Excellence.

Scheme-wise talent spotting is as follows:—

- (i) Under the National Sports Talent Scheme, talent spotted amongst schoolgoing boys and girls in the age group of 8 to 14 years and inducted in SAI adopted schools having requisite sports and residential facilities.
 - (ii) Talent spotting for the Army Boys Sports Company Scheme is carried out through a similar exercise as that carried for the NSTC scheme. However, in the scheme, talent spotting is done exclusively amongst boys in the age group of 8-14 years. Selected trainees are inducted in Army Regimental Centres where administrative back up is provided by the Army authorities and the coaching, kit stipend etc. is provided by the SAI.
 - (iii) The Special Area Games scheme envisages induction of sports talent in the age group of 14-21 years, scouted from inaccessible, tribal, rural and coastal areas of the country and train them for achieving excellence in modern competitive sports and games. Selected trainees are inducted at SAG Centres where they are given in-house training along with boarding, lodging, sports equipment, scientific back up and competition exposures etc.
 - (iv) The SAI Training Centres Schemes envisages of scouting and nurturing talented sportspersons in the age group of 14-21 years. Selected sportspersons are given in-house training, sports facilities, scientific back up along with other facilities.
 - (v) Similarly, talent is scouted for Centres of Excellence established at SAI Regional Centres, from amongst meritorious sportspersons with proven achievements who are inducted for further specialized training at one of the Regional Centres.
- (c) Details are given in the Statement (*See below*).
- (d) Yes, Sir.
- (e) Already, the disciplines of Hockey, Cricket and Badminton are covered under various schemes of SAI as indicated above.

Statement

State-wise Details of Existing Sports promotion Schemes under Sai Training Centres, Special area Games, Centre of Excellence, Army boys sports Companies and National Sports Talent Contest

S No.	Name of the State	Name of STC	Name of SAG	Name of CEX	Name of ABSC	Name of NSTC
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Secunderbad Eluru Nizamabad	Port Blair		Arty Centre, Hyderabad	VP Sidhardha Public School Vijaywada
2.	Andaman Nicobar					
3.	Arunachal Pradesh					
4.	Assam	Guwahati Golaghat				Dony Polo Vidhya Bhavan, Itanagar Don Bosco High School, Guwahati
5.	Bihar			Ranchi	BRC, Danapur	St. Ignitus High School Gumla Govt. Girls High School, Ranchi
6.	Chandigarh	Chandigarh		Chandigarh		Shivalik Public School
7.	Delhi	Delhi		Delhi		
8.	Goa	Ponda				St. Anthony High School Goa

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9.	Gujarat	Gandhinagar		Gandhinagar		Parvara Public School, Ahmedabad
10.	Haryana	Bhiwani Kurkshetra				Moti Lal Nehru School of Sports Rai CRZ Senior School, Sonapat
11.	Himachal Pradesh	Bhilaspur Dhamshala				
12.	Karnataka	Bangalore Dharward Medikeri			Bangalore	ASC Bangalore St. Joseph Indian High School Bangalore
13.	Kerala	Calicut Kollam Trichure Trivandrum	Alleppy Tellichery	Trivandrum		Mt. Carmel School, Kottayam
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur Dhar Bhopal			ISTC, Jabalpur	Govt. Multipurpose High School, Indore Maharani Laxmibai Multipurpose High School, Jabalpur Sanjivan Vidyalaya, Panchgani

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15.	Maharashtra	Kandiveli	SAG Associated Centre, Mumbai		BEG Kirkee	Muktangana English School, Pune Bhonsla Military School, Nasik AKHARA Krida Vikas Vyayammandal Sangli, Maharashtra Gokul Ustad Talim, Pune
16.	Manipur	Imphal	Imphal	Imphal		Sainik School, Imphal
17.	Megalaya	Shillong			58 GT Shillong	Antony High School, Shillong
18.	Mizoram		Aizwal			
19.	Nagaland	Dimapur				
20.	Orissa	Cuttack Dhankenal		Jagatpur		B.S. High School, Sundergarh St. Mary School, Sundergarh
21.	Punjab	Patiala		Patiala		Govt Girls SS School, Jalandhar
22.	Pondichery	Pondichery				

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23.	Rajasthan	Jodhpur Alwar				Bhupal's Noolles HS School, Udaipur
24.	Sikkim					Chinamgyal Academy, Gangtok
25.	Tripura					Umakanta Academy Agartala
26.	Tamilnadu	Madras Salem				
27.	Uttar Pradesh	Raibarielly Itawah Kashipur	SAG Associated Centre, Allahabad	Lucknow	BEG, Roorkee JRC, Barielly	Mahadevi Kanya Pathshala Inter College, U.P. Uday Pratap Inter College, Varanasi Colvin Talodgar College, Lucknow
28.	West Bengal	Bardwan Lebong Siliguri Calcutta		Calcutta		Sukanta Nagar Vidyaniketan Salt Lake, Calcutta Govt. Girls High Sec. School, Krinshna Nagar Downhill G.H. School, Kurseong